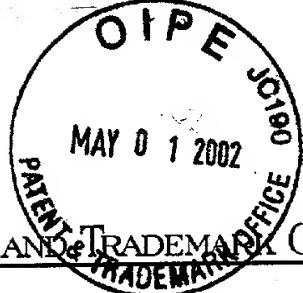




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CONFIRMATION NO. 1221

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$201.
 - \$117 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 636.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

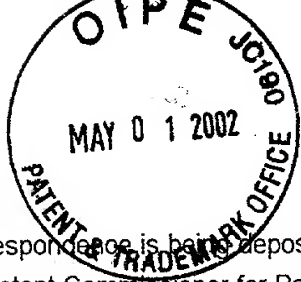
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Cynthia A. Edwards, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/993,346

FILED: November 13, 2001

FOR: SEQUENCE-DIRECTED DNA-BINDING
MOLECULES COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS

EXAMINER: NOT ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: 1636

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, extending the period for response to May 5, 2002.

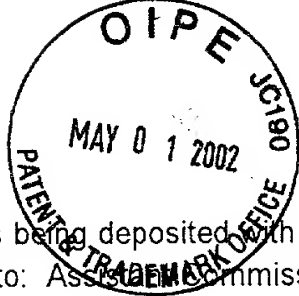
- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1)): ☒ Small Entity: \$55.00
☐ Large Entity: \$110.00
- ☐ A check for covering the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: 4-26-02

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**Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 5, 2002, (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - ☒ A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
 - ☐ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ Substitute Specification in Compliance with 37 CFR §1.52.
 - ☐ A Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, Matching Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.821, and copy of Sequence Listing Notice
2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

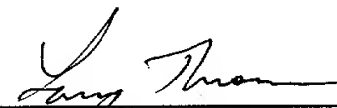
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3. Fee Payment

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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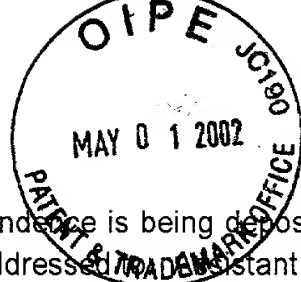
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